Department of Motor Vehicles

Public Workshop - Autonomous Vehicles

Friday, April 19, 2013 - 10:00 AM

Auditorium, Department of General Services 707 Third Street Sacramento, California

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I. Opening

- 1. Introductions and Workshop Objectives
- 2. Housekeeping
- 3. Background
 - A. Summary of SB 1298 (Vehicle Code §38750)
 - B. Summary of regulatory process and how DMV will proceed with adopting the required regulations

II. Workshop Topics

- 4. Levels of Autonomy
 - A. What is covered by statute and what is exempt
- 5. Requirements for Testing by Manufacturers
 - A. Requirements that must be met <u>prior</u> to the start testing or <u>during</u> testing
 - B. Insurance requirements (liability policies, bonds and certificates of self-insurance)
 - C. Restrictions on time, place, and manner in which vehicles can be tested, as well as number of test vehicles deployed on public roads
- 6. Requirements for Operation by the Public
 - A. Testing, performance, or safety standards that must be met on the application to operate beyond testing
 - B. Financial Responsibility Insurance Requirements
 - C. Restrictions on time, place, and manner in which vehicles can be operated by the public, as well as number of vehicles deployed on public roads
 - D. Whether to allow manufacturer self-certification or require verification by DMV and/or a third party
- 7. Identification of Autonomous Vehicles
 - A. Registration requirements, model designations, VIN
 - B. Effect of removal of autonomous technology and future sale of vehicle
- 8. Open Discussion